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.U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK (REV . 02-2005) TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES 40072-0031 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) I U To be belonded **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/JP2004/010851 July 29, 2005 July 30, 2003 TITLE OF INVENTION KIT FOR DETECTING NUCLEIC ACIDS APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Yasumasa MITANI; Takanori OKA; Yoshihide HAYASHIZAKI; Toshizo HAYASHI Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: \boxtimes This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 1. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). 4. \square A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) 5. \boxtimes is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). a. \boxtimes has been communicated by the International Bureau. b. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). C. A English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 6. \boxtimes \bowtie is attached hereto. a. h. П has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) 7. \boxtimes are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). a. Ь. had been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. C. d. have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 8..-9. \boxtimes An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT 10. Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20. below concern document(s) or information included: 11. \square An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is \boxtimes 12 included \boxtimes A preliminary amendment. 13. \boxtimes An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 14. A substitute specification. 15. A power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 132 and 37 CFR 1.821-1825 17. 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)

A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

Other items or information: Form PCT/IB/306; Form PCT/ISA/210

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| b) Examination fee\$200.00 | | | | | | |
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| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | | | |
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